

For information on becoming an Anthropologist or Archeologist see [Sources of additional information](#) within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

**Berlin (752-5500)**

[151 Pleasant St., PO Box 159, 03570-0159](#)

**Claremont (543-3111)**

[404 Washington St., PO Box 180, 03743-0180](#)

**Concord (228-4100)**

[10 West St., PO Box 1140, 03302 - 1140](#)

**Conway (447-5924)**

[518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205](#)

**Keene (352-1904)**

[109 Key Rd., 03431-3926](#)

**Laconia (524-3960)**

[426 Union Ave., PO Box 760, 03246-2894](#)

**Lebanon (448-6340)**

[85 Mechanic St., Ste.4, 03766-1506](#)

**Littleton (444-2971)**

[646 Union St., Ste.100, 03561-5314](#)

**Manchester (627-7841)**

[300 Hanover St., 03104-4957](#)

**Nashua (882-5177)**

[6 Townsend St., 03060-3285](#)

**Portsmouth (436-3702)**

[2000 Lafayette Rd., 03801-5673](#)

**Salem (893-9185)**

[29 South Broadway, 03029-3026](#)

**Somersworth (742-3600)**

[243 Rt.108, 03878-1512](#)

**NHCRN**  
New Hampshire Career Resources Network  
Employment Security Rick Ricker (603) 229-4489 ELM48  
[www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm](http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm)

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to be a...**

*Projected among the top ten fastest growing  
occupations. (NH Employment Projections, 2000-2010)*

**Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics**

**Anthropologist  
or Archeologist**



**New Hampshire**

**Here are  
a few things  
you should know.**

You'll want to know a few things about this career.

Avg Ann Nt'l

Wage:

\$38,620\*

Expected

Growth Rate\*\*:

55%

Avg Annual

Openings:

2

Training/Educ  
Needed:

Master's Degree  
See Anthropologist &  
Archeologist Pro-  
grams available in NH  
at  
[www.nhes.state.nh.us](http://www.nhes.state.nh.us),  
(NHetwork)

Basic Skills:

Reading, listening, writing,  
speaking, math, science.

Job Skills: **Anthropologist:**

Active learning, critical  
thinking, social perceptive-  
ness, complex problem  
solving, coordination, learn-  
ing strategies;

**Archeologist:** Critical think-  
ing, active learning, com-  
plex problem solving,  
judgement & decision mak-  
ing.

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# Anthropologist or Archeologist

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## TASKS

*Anthropologists* study the origin and the physical, social, and cultural development and behavior of humans. They may study the way of life, archaeological remains, language, or physical characteristics of people in various parts of the world. Some compare the customs, values, and social patterns of different cultures. Anthropologists usually concentrate in sociocultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, or biophysical anthropology. Sociocultural anthropologists study the customs, cultures, and social lives of groups in settings that vary from unindustrialized societies to modern urban centers.

*Archaeologists* recover and examine material evidence, such as ruins, tools, and pottery remaining from past human cultures, in order to determine the history, customs, and living habits of earlier civilizations. Linguistic anthropologists study the role of, and changes in, language over time in various cultures. Biophysical anthropologists study the evolution of the human body, look for the earliest evidences of human life, and analyze how culture and biology influence one another. Most anthropologists specialize in a particular region of the world.

\*(BLS website, [www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm))

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\*\*(Over a ten-year period according to NH Employment Projections, 2002-2012)

Sources: NH Employment Projections, 2002-2012; Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2004-2005 (OOH); Bureau of Labor Statistics Guide to Industries; [www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)

Interests

(Holland Code):

**Anthropologist:** ISA  
(Investigative,  
Social, Artistic)

**Archeologist:** IRA  
(Investigative,  
Realistic, Artis-  
tic)

Interest Area:

Science & Tech

Working Condi-  
tions: May travel  
for long periods  
& work in rugged  
conditions.

Avg Work Week:

Some work regu-  
lar hours but  
may also have a  
long irregular  
schedule.

Sources of additional

info: NH Employment  
Security (Contact

office nearest you or go online to  
[www.nhes.state.nh.us](http://www.nhes.state.nh.us)).

American Anthropological Associa-  
tion, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Ste.600,  
Arlington, VA 22201  
([www.aaanet.org](http://www.aaanet.org)).

Society for American Archeology,  
900 2nd St. NE., Ste.12, Washing-  
ton, DC 20002-3557 ([www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org))

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